

HEAVY SNOWS  
JAM TRAFFIC  
IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Panhandle was all but snowbound today, after rain, snow and sleet that fell intermittently yesterday turned into a blinding snowstorm last night.

All highways out of Amarillo were blocked, bus schedules were cancelled, and the midnight mail planes were unable to get through. Trains were running, snow plows pushing the drifts out ahead of them.

**Traffic Halted**

Traffic in Amarillo, where the fall was heaviest, was halted during the early morning. Rents in the clouds and a promise of sunshine encouraged many, however, to dig their cars from snowbanked garages and brave the drifts down town.

The weather bureau reported 12 inches in Amarillo, the heaviest snow since a spring blizzard swept this section last March. Most of the snow fell by midnight, then was whipped into drifts by a strong wind from the north. Any suffering was alleviated by comparatively moderate temperatures. The minimum in Amarillo was 22 above.

The Santa Fe dispatcher's office reported snow 150 miles north and 200 miles east. It was heaviest between Clovis, N. M., and Empa, averaging from eight to ten inches. The Fort Worth and Denver reported from five to ten inches north into Colorado and south to Claude, three inches at Clarendon and light rains south of Clarendon. Five inches was reported at Plainview.

**Air Service Halted**

School officials authorized radio stations to advise school children against leaving home and no effort was made to maintain regular classes.

No livestock losses were reported. Cattle are in good condition. Airway officials said they expected traffic to be resumed today.

Charity Workers  
Meet Wednesday

The executive board of the Brownsville Associated Charities will meet Wednesday night, Jan. 6, in the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce building, and this meeting will be followed by a gathering of the general association membership Friday afternoon at 3:30, according to announcement of E. E. Mockbee, chairman, and George Mansur, secretary.

The executive committee will hear reports from each of its members, and discuss the situation in general. It will then make a report to the general committee Friday on what has been done.

"The impression seems to be general that our work ended with Christmas," Mr. Mockbee said. "It is heavier now than it was during the holidays."

"I want to emphasize the need for children's clothes mentioned recently by Mr. Mansur. We are helping many children who are in school and we need more clothing for them."

Mockbee estimated that 4,000 persons have been helped by the association.

Delta Country Feels  
Flood Crisis Over

GLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 5. (P)—The delta country considered its latest flood crisis on the wane today but caring for more than 2,000 families, driven from their homes by high water, presented new problems.

Rains fell over the Tallahatchie basin last night and while they added little to the train on the levees, brought added discomfort to refugees camping in the open.

Lightning Kills  
19-Year-Old Boy

PORT WORTH, Jan. 5. (P)—Leslie Marshall, Jr., 19, high school student, was killed by lightning, authorities believed, near his home last night. The accident occurred during a severe electrical storm here. A youth who was talking to Marshall was thrown several feet by the charge but was only slightly injured.

Firemen Use Snow  
To Battle Flames

KNOX, N. Y., Jan. 5. (P)—Firemen heaped snow on scorching rooftops last night and saved this mountain village from possible destruction.

Fire starting in a large barn spread to a church when firemen found their water supply exhausted.

City Briefs

E. J. Pennibek left by plane Tuesday morning for Mexico City. Dressmaking school. Do the sewing for your family and friends. 600 Washington.

B. G. Hanna, prominent El Jardin farmer, is at Mercy Hospital recovering from a recent illness. He will be removed to his home the latter part of the week.

Houston callers in the city are J. V. Johnson, Carl Anderson and Lars Johnson.

Here from Corpus Christi is J. C. Taylor.

A. C. Hulbing and Chas. H. Ware of San Antonio are here. Mr. Ware will be in the city about a week.

A. Meurin of Dallas is visiting in Brownsville.

C. H. Cowart is here from Midlothian.

C. V. Hamilton is leaving Tuesday for Chicago where he will attend the Furniture Exposition and select furniture for the local Borderland Hardware.

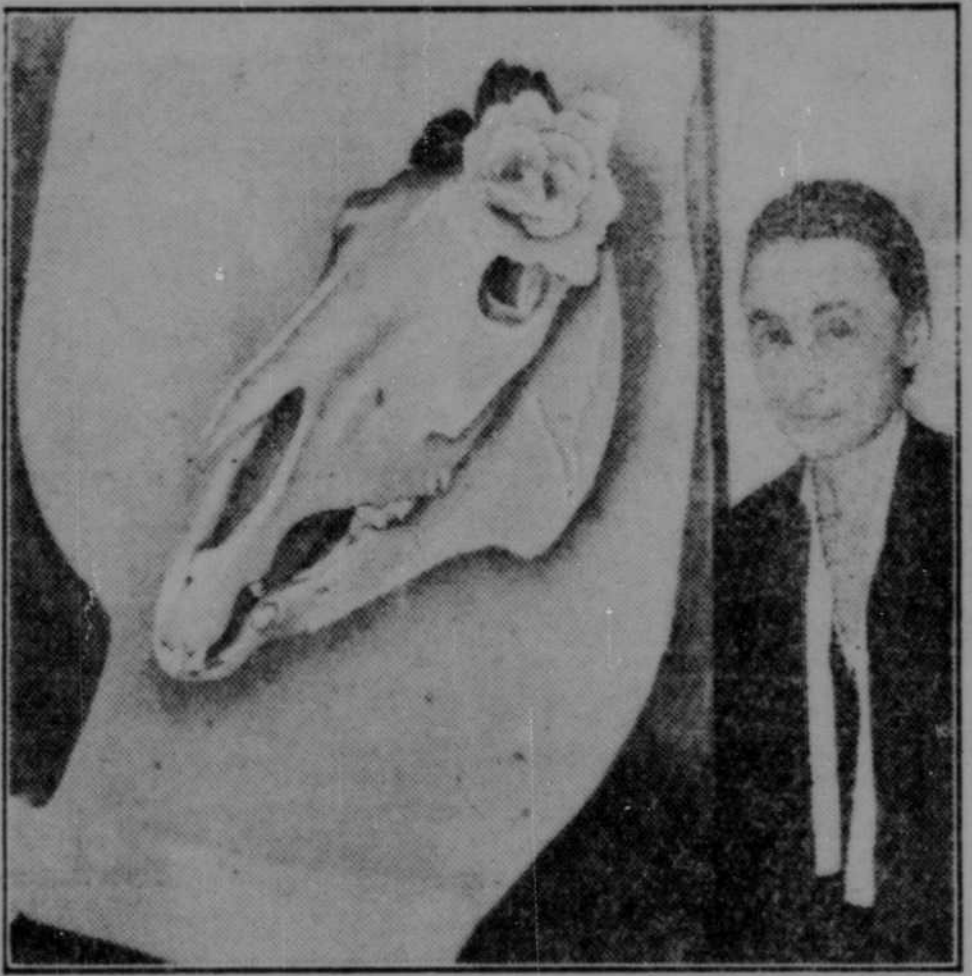
R. D. Howard left Monday night for Dallas where he will be several days.

A BRAW HUNTSMAN, SIR 'ARRY!



When Sir Harry Lauder (right), famous Scotch comedian, went hunting with his host, Col. McHardy (left), at Newburn, Scotland, he proved a better comedian than marksman, yet their efforts were not, as may be seen, without fruit. The colonel, at 93, is the oldest county clerk in Scotland.

FINDS ART IN DESERT BONES



Georgia O'Keeffe, one of New York's modern school of painters who is well known for her flower paintings, has found a new inspiration in bleached desert bones. Flowers and bones express to her the feeling of the desert. Miss O'Keeffe's recent work is on display at a New York art gallery. She is shown standing beside one of her New Mexican studies which she calls "Life and Death."

Action Against  
Dance Hall On

"Padlock" proceedings against the Myric Inn, a dance hall, operated near Rio Hondo by J. A. Schmitt, were instituted in the civil district court Wednesday by County Attorney Marvin Hall.

Judge A. M. Kent will hold a hearing on the proceedings at 1 p. m. Friday.

This action was taken on a petition circulated in the Rio Hondo vicinity by a group of citizens. 34 of whom signed it. The petition condemned the dance hall as a nuisance and asked that it be closed. This petition was handed to Sheriff W. F. Brown, who in turn handed it to the county attorney.

The court instrument Hall filed today, alleged that liquor was sold in and around the dance hall and that drunkenness was common there.

Several dance halls and hotels have been padlocked in Cameron county in the past several years. The Las Prietas dance was closed after the killing of Bob Brown and Frank Sianner. A dance was closed recently near Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Sutton Dies

HARLINGEN, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Effie Ida Sutton, wife of B. M. Sutton, resident on the Combes highway near here, died at 9:30 a. m. today.

Mrs. Sutton had been a resident of the Valley for the past 15 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Dorothy, Martha and Mrs. F. J. Livingston, all of Harlingen.

Valley Man Dies

SAN BENITO, Jan. 6.—William Joseph Rhoades, 60, died at his residence here at 2 a. m. Wednesday after a two weeks' illness.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Joe and Mae Margaret and Mrs. William Dickens of Kansas.

He had been a resident of the Valley for the past 18 months.

Funeral service arrangements have been delayed pending word from relatives in Kansas.

Plummer Rites Set

SAN BENITO, Jan. 6.—Rolle A. Plummer, 48, manager of the Casino Park near Harlingen, died at his home at Harlingen Tuesday night.

He moved to the Valley from Alabama, where the body will be forwarded tonight for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 tonight at Thompson's chapel at San Benito.

He was a member of the Knight Templars, was a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Blue Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He is survived by his widow and one son, Dabney, both of Harlingen.

SOLONS READY  
FOR FINANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (P)—Congress busied itself today in preparation to erect the huge finance corporation which leaders of both parties hope will bulwark business against economic storms.

It was in committee that the activity predominated. Both house and senate committees worked on the Hoover proposal and the president was heartened by the outlook.

The senate received a few bills, heard a talk or two and adjourned within an hour to await the reconstruction corporation measure. If unanimous consent for consideration can be obtained it probably will be passed tomorrow.

The house reached the home stretch in debate on the \$25,000,000 agriculture committee bill. Rep. Wood, Indiana republican, urged "more business in government and less government in business."

Final action on legislation to release government wheat for relief purposes was deferred by the house agriculture committee after the Red Cross announced its readiness to handle the distribution.

Rep. Rainey, party floor leader, revealed the democratic tax plan will provide for some sales taxes. The democrats' tariff bill faced the ways and means committee hurdle, with house passage planned tomorrow.

Four Are Sentenced  
For Counterfeiting

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5. (P)—Four men were under sentences ranging from three years in Leavenworth prison and a fine of \$2,500 to six months in jail and a \$100 fine after leading guilty yesterday to counterfeiting.

Allen D. Howison and Clarence O. Goodrich, were former convicts at Leavenworth. Edward Tyrrell, secret service agent, said they admitted they received lessons in counterfeiting while in prison and decided to set up a counterfeiting plant when released. Howison and Goodrich were given the heavier sentences.

Elgin McDougall of near Fredericksburg and Carlos Sanchez were the others sentenced.

Drum, Bugle Corps  
Gets New Instruments

HARLINGEN, Jan. 6.—Four additional drums and six more bugles have been received by the American Legion for use by its drum and bugle corps, making a total of 36 instruments.

The problem now is to get additional talent to play the instruments and eligible men are invited to come to the clubrooms in the Embee Bldg. and inquire.

MARKETS

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (AP)—The stock market rallied strongly today, pushing up 2 to 11 points on an active buying movement during the forenoon.

Early gains encountered an interval of prodding but support was forthcoming on this setback and the market climbed vigorously again. August jumped more than 11 and Allied Chemical advanced 6. Consolidated Gas, American Telephone, American Can, Eastman and Santa Fe rose 3 to 4 while U. S. Steel, Case, Northern American, National discount and Du Pont rose 2 or more.

Easier conditions in the money market were reflected in a 3 per cent renewal rate for call loans.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cotton, although quiet at today's opening, was steadier in sympathy with improved cables. First sales showed gains of one point. Stocks experienced a firm opening and in sympathy cotton prices advanced. March traded up to 6.36, May to 6.54 and July to 6.69, 7 to 9 points above yesterday's close. Near the end of the first hour the market was steady and at the high.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (AP)—Fresh upturns in grain prices early today accompanied reports of big purchases of Canadian wheat for China and Europe. An improved tone in Wall Street securities also was a bullish factor. Opening 3-8 to 3-4 higher, wheat after held near the initial range. Corn, too, started with 3-8 to 3-4 advance and continued firm.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 4 points on a renewal of trade buying and covering. March sold at 6.30.

Reports of a firmer tone in the stock market encouraged the buying after the call and March sold up to 6.36 with July advancing to 6.71, making net advances of about 10 points on the active positions. Brokers who are credited frequently with operating for the cooperative interests were among the early buyers of spring and early summer positions, while there appeared to be some buying for Wall Street account which probably was influenced by better action of the stock market.

Liverpool cables reported local covering and a cessation of selling pressure in that market and said there was freer buying of cotton cloth for Africa but that yarns were inactive.

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Tax Payments  
Show Increase

Cameron county delinquent tax payers are beginning to take advantage of the savings offered by House Bill 80, according to Tax Collector J. J. Fox. Under this bill, recently held constitutional, any delinquent tax payer can save all interest and penalty by paying the principal of the delinquency on or before Jan. 31.

The volume of payment has been small but is expected to increase when delinquent statements are mailed out the last part of next week and the early part of next. Fox' office is now busy compiling these delinquent statements.

He also urges that any delinquent wishing a statement get in touch with his office and the information desired will be furnished. "A large saving can be effected under this bill, and we are anxious that everyone who possibly can, take advantage of it," Fox says.

New Industry Is  
Planned For City

A new industry for Brownsville was announced at the chamber of commerce here today.

It is a dress-making and fitting shop, being opened by Mr. and Mrs. O. Karthaus, who came here from Chicago. The concern will go under the name of O. and E. Karthaus.

Mr. Karthaus has been superintendent of the Lion Leather Goods plant in Los Fresnos.

Mrs. Karthaus was a dressmaker in a large shop in Paris, and later studied in London.

They have secured a location at 217 West First street in Brownsville.

Good-Will Air Tour  
To Visit Brownsville

A group of Fort Worth men, representing the chamber of commerce and other interests there, will come through Brownsville the latter part of January on a goodwill air tour which will include Miami, Havana and points in Mexico, according to communications received at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce.

The trip is being arranged by R. O. Dulaney, Jr., vice president of the Lone Star Air Service of Fort Worth.

It is likely that several outstanding aviators will be in the group, the exact number of which is uncertain.

Arrangements are being made by the local chamber of commerce to entertain the visitors when they come here.

Gov. Castellanos Is  
Matamoros Visitor

Gov. Francisco Castellanos, Jr., of the state of Tamaulipas, arrived in Matamoros unexpectedly late Monday afternoon on a tour of inspection of newly-completed highways along the border state.

He drove through from Victoria, accompanied by a party of six, and inspected the highway into Laredo and down through Rio Rico.

Gov. Castellanos planned to leave Matamoros today to continue his investigations and to return to Victoria in time to receive the Valley good will tour when it arrives there Jan. 15.

Poll Tax Sales  
Continuing Brisk

The sale of poll taxes and automobile license plates are continuing brisk and will increase in

volume up to Jan. 31, Tax Collector J. J. Fox states.

Substations for these sales have been established at San Benito and Harlingen. Alex Bowie has charge of the San Benito substation in the Farmer's State bank, and Mrs. Vera Muncy has the Harlingen substation in the First National bank.

A substation is operated in La Feria from time to time also for the benefit of the La Feria and Santa Rosa communities.

The sale of both poll taxes and automobile plates ends Jan. 31. There will be a 20% penalty on automobile plates after that date.

A bamboo shoot has been known to grow as much as 24 inches in 24 hours.

**Villanueva Rites**

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 from Our Lady of the Guadalupe church with interment in City cemetery for Seseirino Villanueva, 34, who died Tuesday morning at his residence on 5th and Taylor streets. He is survived by his wife and several brothers. Garza, Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

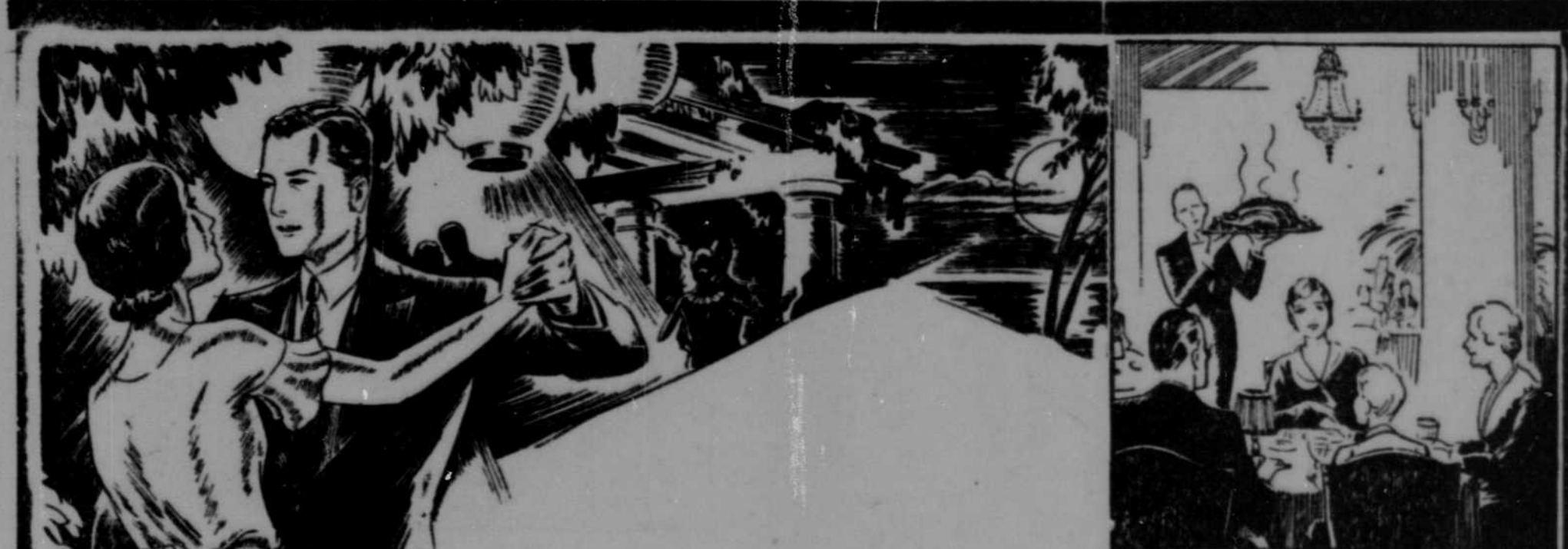
**RIHL TO VISIT**

George H. Rihl, general manager of the Pan-American airlines, is expected to arrive in the city by plane shortly after noon, en route to New York City. Mr. Rihl has been in Tampico over the holidays.

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